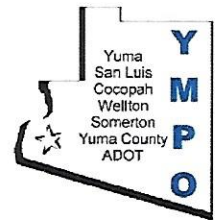


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April 25, 2019

Mr. Richard Anderson
President, Amtrak
1 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I refer to a letter written to you, dated April 5, 2019, and signed by eleven US Senators (including Arizona Senator Kyrsten Sinema) expressing their strong support for Amtrak's national network, including the long-distance and State-supported routes.

As the Federally designated transportation planning agency in the Yuma urbanized area and Yuma County, the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization (YMPO) completely concurs with the level of support expressed in the subject letter regarding Amtrak's national network in general and, in particular, the Sunset Limited service in the State of Arizona and, more particularly, the same service that the Yuma urbanized area, and the City of Yuma itself, benefits from.

The undersigned represent the elected members of the YMPO Executive Board:

Yours Sincerely,

J. Deal Begay, Jr., Vice-Chairman of
Cocopah Indian Tribe & YMPO Chairman

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